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**AMENDMENT** 

wherein the compound is [of] an inhibitor of [a natural] an anticoagulant selected from the group consisting of protein C, antithrombin III, heparin cofactor II, thrombomodulin and tissue factor inhibitor pathway [in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier].

- 2. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the [natural] anticoagulant is protein C.
- 5. (amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising topically administering at the site of the bleeding a coagulant.
- 7. (amended) The method of claim [3] 2 wherein the inhibitor is an antibody to protein C.

## Please cancel claim 10.

- 11. (amended) The method of claim [10]  $\underline{1}$  wherein the inhibitor is administered to a burn patient.
- 12. (amended) The method of claim [10]  $\underline{1}$  wherein the inhibitor is administered to a patient with tissue or skin grafts.
- 13. (amended) The method of claim [10]  $\underline{1}$  wherein the inhibitor is administered to a patient with cerebral contusions.
- 14. (amended) A composition for inhibition of microvascular bleeding comprising an inhibitor of a natural anticoagulant selected from the group consisting of protein C, thrombomodulin, antithrombin III, heparin cofactor II and tissue factor inhibitor pathway in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier